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I'm writing in response to the so-called settlement of the antitrust suit with Microsoft.

I frankly cannot believe that the Department of Justice is even considering Microsoft's offer of educational "grants". I think Microsoft's offer is self-serving and only extends their hegemony further.

I'm generally in agreement with Apple or Red Hat's solutions: either have Microsoft provide the money, no strings attached, or have them purchase the hardware and let Red Hat provide the operating system for education.

This reminds me the burglar who falls through the skylight and sues for damages. With Microsoft's offer, they come out better than ever, despite the fact that the suit was ruled **against** them.

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